


Guide To Approved Educator Preparation Programs In Connecticut



CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BUREAU OF EDUCATOR STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATION

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This brochure provides information on approved educator preparation programs that Connecticut institutions offer at the undergraduate and graduate levels. A detailed list of the programs each institution offers is located below. **For specific information about programs leading to Connecticut certification, candidates should seek advisement directly from the individual institutions concerning program admission, course work and testing requirements.** Each Connecticut educator preparation program establishes its own admission and program requirements above and beyond state regulations.

According to state regulations, all candidates admitted to an educator preparation program must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Praxis I Pre-Professional Skills Test (pass Praxis I PPST, obtain a Praxis I waiver or hold a valid Connecticut teaching certificate); and
- a minimum cumulative grade point average of B- for **all** undergraduate courses. Please note: Some programs may set higher standards, and some may waive the minimum GPA requirement at their discretion.

Connecticut's Approved Educator Preparation Programs

Please see next page for specific content/program areas offered.

Albertus Magnus College

Education Programs
700 Prospect St.
New Haven, CT 06511
Tel: 203-773-8087
www.albertus.edu

Central Connecticut State University

School of Education
and Professional Studies
1615 Stanley St.
New Britain, CT 06050
Tel: 860-832-2125
www.ccsu.edu

Connecticut College

Department of Education
270 Mohegan Ave.
New London, CT 06320
Tel: 860-439-2760
www.conncoll.edu

Eastern Connecticut State University

School of Education
and Professional Studies
83 Windham St.
Willimantic, CT 06226
Tel: 860-465-5292
www.easternct.edu

Fairfield University

Graduate School of Education
and Allied Professions
102 Canisius Hall
1073 North Benson Rd.
Fairfield, CT 06824
Tel: 203-254-4250
www.fairfield.edu

Mitchell College

Early Childhood Education
437 Pequot Ave.
New London, CT 06320
Tel: 860-701-5015
www.mitchell.edu

Quinnipiac University

School of Education
275 Mt. Carmel Ave.
Hamden, CT 06518
Tel: 203-582-3354
www.quinnipiac.edu

Sacred Heart University

Isabella Farrington College
of Education
5151 Park Ave.
Fairfield, CT 06825
Tel: 203-371-7808
www.sacredheart.edu

Southern Connecticut State University

School of Education
501 Crescent St.
New Haven, CT 06515
Tel: 203-392-5900
www.southernct.edu

University of Bridgeport

School of Education
and Human Resources
Carlson Hall
Bridgeport, CT 06604
Tel: 203-576-4193 or
203-576-4219
www.bridgeport.edu

University of Connecticut

Neag School of Education
Gentry Bldg., Box U2064-C
Storrs, CT 06269-2064
Tel: 860-486-3065
www.education.uconn.edu

University of Hartford

College of Education,
Nursing & Health Professions
200 Bloomfield Ave.
West Hartford, CT 06117
Tel: 860-768-5190
www.hartford.edu

University of New Haven

Education Programs
300 Boston Post Road
West Haven, CT 06516
Tel: 203-932-7037
www.newhaven.edu

University of Saint Joseph

School of Education
1678 Asylum Ave.
West Hartford, CT 06117
Tel: 860-231-5330
www.usj.edu

Western Connecticut State University

School of Professional Studies
181 White St.
Danbury, CT 06810
Tel: 203-837-8576
www.wcsu.edu

Achievement First, Residency Program for School Leadership

403 James St.
New Haven, CT 06513
Tel: 203-773-3223
www.achievementfirst.org/our-approach/residency-program/alternate-route-to-administrator-certification-092/

Alternate Route to Certification (ARC)

CT Office of Higher Education
61 Woodland St.
Hartford, CT 06105
Tel: 860-947-1300
www.ctohe.org/arc

Area Cooperative Education Services (ACES)

205 Skiff St.
Hamden, CT 06517
Tel: 203-407-4453
www.aces.org

Capitol Region Education Council (CREC)

111 Charter Oak Ave.
Hartford, CT 06106
Tel: 860-509-3619
www.crec.org

Charter Oak State College

55 Paul J. Manafort Dr.
New Britain, CT 06053-2150
Tel: 860-832-3800
www.charteroak.edu

Teach for America

142 Temple St., Suite 303
New Haven, CT 06510
Tel: 203-786-5498
www.teachforamerica.org

Connecticut's Educator Preparation Programs: Certification Endorsements

Candidates must seek advisement directly from individual institutions about program admissions and course work requirements.

CONNECTICUT EDUCATOR PREPARATION INSTITUTIONS	Initial/Advanced Certification Programs																																															
	Early Childhood, Birth to Kindergarten	Early Childhood, Nursery to Grade 3	Elementary, Grades K-6	Integrated Elementary K-6 / Special Education K-12	English, Middle School Grades 4-8	History/Social Studies, Middle School Grades 4-8	Mathematics, Middle School Grades 4-8	Biology, Middle School Grades 4-8	Chemistry, Middle School Grades 4-8	Earth Science, Middle School Grades 4-8	General Science, Middle School Grades 4-8	Physics, Middle School Grades 4-8	Business, Grades 7-12	English, Grades 7-12	History/Social Studies, Grades 7-12	Mathematics, Grades 7-12	Biology, Grades 7-12	Chemistry, Grades 7-12	Earth Science, Grades 7-12	General Science, Grades 7-12	Physics, Grades 7-12	French, Grades 7-12	German, Grades 7-12	Italian, Grades 7-12	Latin, Grades 7-12	Russian, Grades 7-12	Spanish, Grades 7-12	Other World Language, Grades 7-12	Agriculture, Grades PK-12	Art, Grades PK-12	Health, Grades PK-12	Family & Consumer Science, Grades PK-12	Music, Grades PK-12	Physical Education, Grades PK-12	Technology Education, Grades PK-12	Comprehensive Special Education, Grades K-12	Bilingual Education, Elementary or Secondary	TESOL, Grades PK-12	School Library Media Specialist	School Counselor	School Psychologist	Speech and Language Pathologist	Remedial Reading/Remedial Language Arts, 1-12	Reading and Language Arts Consultant	Intermediate Administrator or Supervisor	Superintendent of Schools		
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U = Undergraduate Level G = Graduate or Post-Baccalaureate Level N = Noncredit Alternative Program, Post-Baccalaureate Only

¹ UCONN offers preparation in world languages K-12.

² ARC offers preparation in world languages K-12, including less commonly taught languages such as Arabic, Chinese and Japanese.

³ Only open to candidates employed in and recommended by participating urban school districts.

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Additional Information

The Connecticut State Board of Education is responsible for the approval of educator preparation programs leading to initial and advanced certification.

Effective July 1, 2003, each preparation program is evaluated to ensure it meets accreditation requirements outlined in Connecticut regulations, National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) Standards and Connecticut General Statutes.

For more information on educator preparation programs in Connecticut:

Web:

<http://www.ct.gov/sde/cert>

E-mail:

teacher.cert@ct.gov

Phone:

860-713-6969

(Noon – 4:00 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, excluding holidays)

Mail:

Bureau of Educator Standards
and Certification
P.O. Box 150471
Room 243
Hartford, CT 06115-0471



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